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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson et al :  
Serial No.: 10/781,119 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: February 18, 2004 : Examiner: (Not yet assigned)  
For: Catheter Sheath Pinch Clamp :  
Commissioner for Patents : Attorney Docket No: MED-0010

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-reference application, please amend the application as follows: